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### **Riverside Recognizes Teens' Countless Accomplishment**

**RIVERSIDE, Calif.** – Teens demonstrate leadership in the classroom and beyond in an afternoon of inspiring stories as Riverside's Mayor and City Council honors Riverside's 25 Most Remarkable Teens.

The Riverside Youth Council and Mayor Ron Loveridge present this year's recipients of the Riverside's 25 Most Remarkable Teens distinction on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 4:00–5:00 pm. The teens will be honored in a special City Council presentation at the Riverside City Hall Council Chambers. The event is open to the public and the community and press are encouraged to attend.

Through nominations by principals, educators, counselors, and community leaders, the Riverside Youth Council annually selects students to be named Riverside's 25 Most Remarkable Teens. The Riverside Youth Council received close to a hundred nominations of students and carefully reviewed the nominees and selected 25 in various categories, including Courage to Overcome, Philanthropy, and Most Promising Teen.

"It is a moving event which gives us an opportunity to recognize the many extraordinary accomplishments of young people in our community", say Mayor Ron Loveridge. "These teens demonstrate talent and innovation in areas that include science and entrepreneurship, extracurricular contributions, volunteerism, and creative arts among others. "

In addition, the Riverside Youth Council produces a public access TV show highlighting each of the selected teens. "The film allows us to share with the Riverside community stories of triumph, demonstrating that young people are great contributors in the community. It is one of the Riverside Youth Council's favorite projects as we promote positive youth images and showcase our media talents." says Riverside Youth Council President, Alicia Patel.

**Event Details:**

Tuesday, May 8, 2012  
4:00–5:00 pm  
Riverside City Council Chambers  
3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92522

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# Meet Riverside's Most Remarkable Teens

Alexandria Kessinger	Spirit of Hope	Arlington High
Andrea Gill	Writing	Gateway to College
Andrew Savage	Arts	J.W. North High
Angel Aviles	Family Situation	La Sierra High
Clara Dawson	Performing Arts	Poly High
Hector Delgado	Perseverance	Ramona High
Jeffrey Guo	Academics	Poly High
Jordan Ramirez	Up and Coming	University Heights
Jordie Miller	Visual Arts	Ramona High
Justin Gheorghe	Athletics	J.W. North High
Katelyn Allende	Activism	King High
Kevin Perez	Civic Involvement	J.W. North High
Liang Zhou	STEM	J.W. North High
Mario Garcia	Leadership	Ramona High
Marissa Jurcak	Most Remarkable Teen	Arlington High
Nicholas Carrillo	Most Promising Teen	Norte Vista High
Nick Runyan	Scholar Athlete	Ramona High
Nick Melton	Health Condition	King High
Nick Andree	Social Conscience	University Heights
Rachel Block	Personal Decision	Riverside City College
Samantha Fernandez	Academics	Norte Vista High
Seung Hwan Son	Community Service	La Sierra High
Sierra Williams	Music	J.W. North High
Tanya Sapa	Athletics	La Sierra High
Vincent Garcia	Citizenship	La Sierra High

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